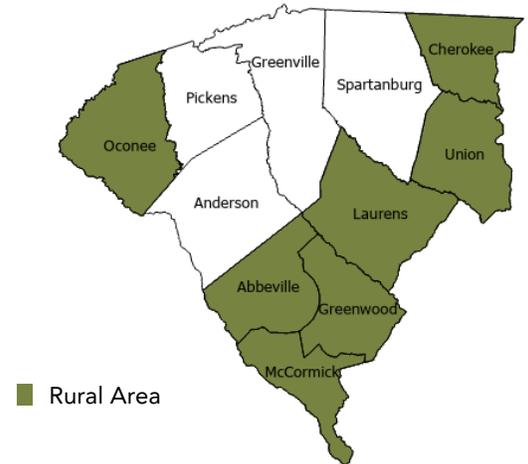


# UPSTATE REGION

## RURAL HEALTH SNAPSHOT

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### ACCESS TO CARE

**Primary Care:**  
204 primary care providers serve the rural Upstate.



**Mental Health:**  
447 mental health providers serve the rural Upstate.



**Dental Care:**  
126 dentists serve the rural Upstate.



**Uninsured:**  
15% of rural Upstate residents are without health insurance.



### WORKFORCE SHORTAGES

OB/GYN Providers per 10,000 residents in Upstate Rural Counties



Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA) - Primary Care

16

### RURAL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

13

Federally Qualified Healthcare Center sites

29

Rural Health Clinic sites

6

Free Clinic sites

### REGIONAL HEALTH FACTORS

	Rural	Urban
Adults diagnosed with diabetes	12%	10%
Adult smoking rate	21%	18%
Obesity rate	39%	35%

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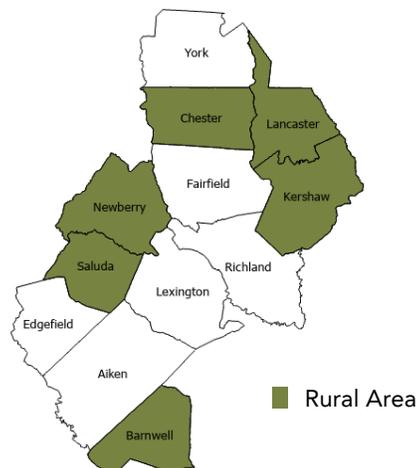
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# MIDLANDS REGION

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### ACCESS TO CARE

Primary Care:  
**130** primary care providers serve the rural Midlands region.

Mental Health:  
**233** mental health providers serve the rural Midlands region.

Dental Care:  
**85** dentists serve the rural Midlands region.

Uninsured:  
**13%** of rural Midlands residents are without health insurance.



### WORKFORCE SHORTAGES

OB/GYN Providers per 10,000 residents in Rural Counties



Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA) - Primary Care

**15**

### RURAL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

**16**

Federally Qualified Healthcare Center sites

**9**

Rural Health Clinic sites

**9**

Free Clinic sites

### REGIONAL HEALTH FACTORS

	Rural	Urban
Adults diagnosed with diabetes	11%	11%
Adult smoking rate	20%	17%
Obesity rate	39%	37%

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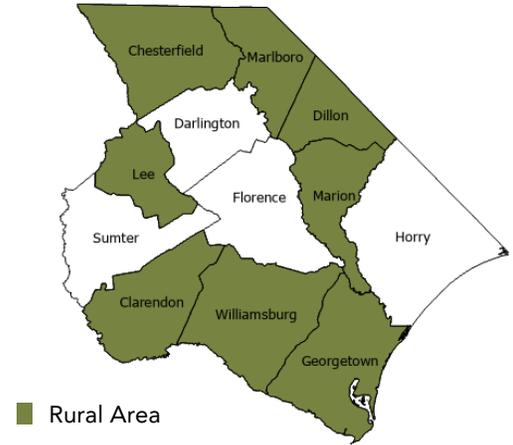
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# PEE DEE REGION

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### ACCESS TO CARE

**Primary Care:**  
105 primary care providers serve the rural Pee Dee region.

**Mental Health:**  
354 mental health providers serve the rural Pee Dee region.

**Dental Care:**  
87 dentists serve the rural Pee Dee region.

**Uninsured:**  
15% of rural Pee Dee residents are without health insurance.



### WORKFORCE SHORTAGES

OB/GYN Providers per 10,000 residents in Rural Counties



Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA) - Primary Care

17

### RURAL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

31

Federally Qualified Healthcare Center sites

18

Rural Health Clinic sites

4

Free Clinic sites

### REGIONAL HEALTH FACTORS

	Rural	Urban
Adults diagnosed with diabetes	14%	12%
Adult smoking rate	23%	20%
Obesity rate	42%	38%

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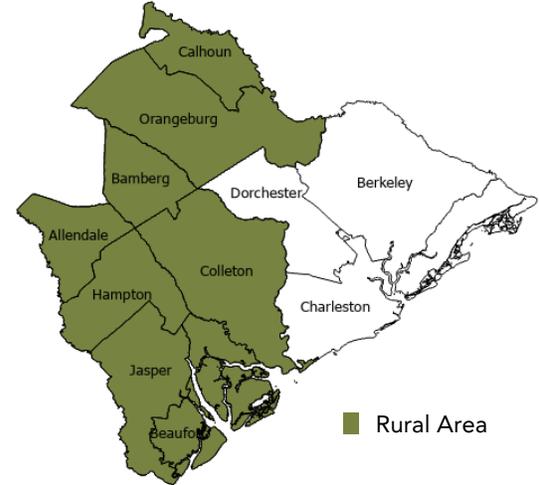
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# LOWCOUNTRY REGION

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### ACCESS TO CARE

**Primary Care:**  
217 primary care providers serve the rural Lowcountry region.

**Mental Health:**  
568 mental health providers serve the rural Lowcountry region.

**Dental Care:**  
299 dentists serve the rural Lowcountry region.

**Uninsured:**  
14% of rural Lowcountry residents are without health insurance.



### WORKFORCE SHORTAGES

OB/GYN Providers per 10,000 residents in Rural Counties



Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA) - Primary Care

15

### RURAL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

31

19

11

Federally Qualified Healthcare Center sites

Rural Health Clinic sites

Free Clinic sites

### REGIONAL HEALTH FACTORS

	Rural	Urban
Adults diagnosed with diabetes	12%	10%
Adult smoking rate	18%	16%
Obesity rate	36%	34%

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# SOUTH CAROLINA

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### ACCESS TO CARE

**Primary Care:**  
656 primary care providers serve rural South Carolina.

**Mental Health:**  
1602 mental health providers serve rural South Carolina.

**Dental Care:**  
597 dentists serve rural South Carolina.

**Uninsured:**  
14% of rural South Carolina residents are without health insurance.



### WORKFORCE SHORTAGES

OB/GYN Providers per 10,000 residents in Rural Counties



Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA) - Primary Care

16

### RURAL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

91

Federally Qualified Healthcare Center sites

75

Rural Health Clinic sites

30

Free Clinic sites

### STATE HEALTH FACTORS

	Rural	Urban
Adults diagnosed with diabetes	12%	11%
Adult smoking rate	20%	18%
Obesity rate	39%	36%

Infant Mortality Rate in SC: 7.3%

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